

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated February 29, 2008. Claims 1-9, 12, 13 and 15 remain in this application. Claims 1, 4, 5, 8, 12 and 15 are the independent Claims. Claims 10, 11 and 14 have been canceled without prejudice. It is believed that no new matter is involved in the amendments or arguments presented herein. Reconsideration and entrance of the amendment in the application are respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

On page 3 of the Action, Claims 1-9, 12, 13 and 15 were indicated to include allowable subject matter. Applicant thanks the Examiner and formally recognizes the allowable subject matter of Claims 1-9, 12, 13 and 15.

Art-Based Rejections

Claims 10, 11 and 14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) over U.S. Patent No. 5,930,161 (Sheikholeslami). In response, claims 10, 11 and 14 are canceled, thus rendering the rejections moot.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (310) 785-4721 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

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